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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 MANUEL G. ROMERO VALENZUELA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 NEVADA FEDERAL COURT,

11 Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-02518-RFB-GWF

ORDER

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13 Plaintiff filed a Motion in Support for Application for Cancellation of Removal for Certain
14 Permanent Residents on September 27, 2017. ECF No. 1-1. However, Plaintiff did not file a
15 complaint or an application to proceed in forma pauperis. ECF No. 1. Plaintiff also did not pay
16 the filing fee to initiate a civil action. Id. And Plaintiff has taken no further action to prosecute
17 this matter. See docket generally.

18 A civil action cannot be commenced without the filing of a complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 3.
19 Further, a filing fee is generally required to initiate a civil action. 28 U.S.C. § 1914. To initiate a
20 civil action without paying the filing fee, a litigant must apply to proceed in forma pauperis. Id.
21 § 1915.

22 Based on the procedural deficiencies identified above and the lack of any action to litigate
23 this matter since 2017, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file by no later than May 28, 2019 a
24 status report noticing the Court of whether Plaintiff intends litigate this matter.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Plaintiff decides to litigate this matter, Plaintiff shall
26 also file by no later than May 28, 2019: (1) a complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of
27 Civil Procedure, *e.g.* Rule 3 and Rule 8, and (2) either the filing fee required to properly initiate
28 the action or an application to proceed in forma pauperis if applicable.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the failure to file the status report, the complaint, and
2 the filing fee or the in forma pauperis application by May 28, 2019 shall result in this matter being
3 dismissed without prejudice

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5 DATED: May 14, 2019.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE